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Sir:

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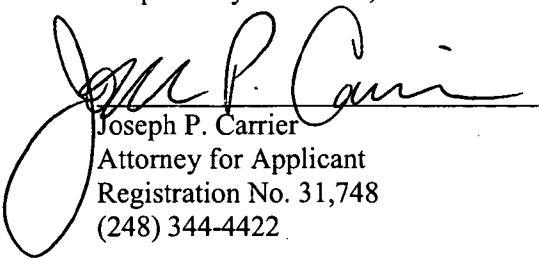
A copy of this International Search Report, completed 22 December 2004, mailed 11 January 2005, is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

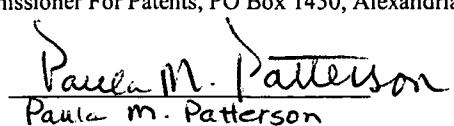


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